



Advanced Hearing Board Workshop
September 9 & 10, 2008
Location: San Luis Obispo, California

Course Description

This two-day course is taught by variance experts from ARB and local air districts whom address all variance and hearing board aspects including the more technical issues pertaining to the issuance of variances, abatement orders and hearing board functions. A "round-table" format is featured with which instructors present a topic and open the floor for discussion and comments from participants.

Who Should Attend

All who potentially may be involved in a hearing board/variance process including stakeholders (petitioners), enforcement staff, hearing board members, consultants and attorneys.

MCLE Provider

ARB is a State Bar of California approved MCLE provider. A total of 12.5 credits including 1.5 credits in the subcategory titled "Ethics." will be provided upon completion of this course.

Course Fee

There is a \$50.00 fee for California State, regional, local air district personnel and hearing board members. A \$250.00 fee will apply for all other registrants.

Registration

Register online: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/training/registra.htm>

Registration Information: arbtrain@arb.ca.gov Teresa Campos (916) 322-3937.

Workshop Information

Check out our web page for information on district variance programs and workshop information at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/enf/variance/avhb.htm> or for more detailed information contact Vickie McGrath vmcgrath@arb.ca.gov or (916) 324-7343.

Hotel Information

This workshop will be held at The Cliffs Resort in Shell Beach <http://www.cliffsresort.com/> located at 2757 Shell Beach Road. A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the rate of \$84.00 with a cut-off date of **August 8th**. Please make your reservations early by calling 1-800-826-7827 and tell them you are with the "California Air Resources Board" group.

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*(sample agenda)

8:00 Registration
8:15 Introduction & Welcome
8:30 Overview and Course Objectives
8:45 Variance Process Roles
9:15 Conduct & Control of Hearings
10:00 Break
10:15 The Findings
11:45 Lunch
1:00 The Findings (cont.)
2:00 Abatement Orders
3:15 Break
3:30 Assign Case Study
4:00 Current Issues/Open Discussion
5:00 Adjourn

Day Two

8:30 Appeal Issues
9:30 Cultural Diversity
10:15 Break
11:00 Limiting Emissions/Appropriate Conditions
11:45 Lunch
1:00 Breakout Groups/Role Play
3:00 Break
4:15 Workshop Summarization/Question & Discussion Period
5:00 Adjourn

* This is a sample agenda. Specific course topics may vary.